WORKING WESTERN RAIL STAKES

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WCHA BREEDERS FUTURITY
WILL ROGERS EVENTS CENTER – FT WORTH, TX – Sept 27TH 2024
ALL BREED/All AGES STAKES CLASS
Open and Non Pro Riders

- **Age Of Horses: Two Years Old & Over**
- **Horses Must Be WCHA Bred (Sired by stallions that are currently or who have ever been nominated into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program) (Call WCHA Office if you have questions on eligibility)**
- **FLAT RATE ENTRY FEE !! NO NOMINATIONS ARE REQUIRED, 100% of Entry Fees Added To Purse**
- **Owner and Exhibitor must be Current WCHA members. (Fill out a separate membership form and return)**
- **Horses will compete in two phases of competition: Working Western Rail Class and Conformation Class**
- **Final scores based on Highest Combination of Performance and Conformation Placings:**
    - **60% of final score on ranch rail class placing.**
    - **40% of final score on conformation class placing.**
- **Non Pro's and Open Riders Show Together: Non Pro Riders must enter both non pro and open divisions, flat rate additional entry fee of $100 for a non pro entry with 100% jackpotted back to non pro payouts.**
- **Two Yr Old Incentive: The highest placing two year old within the class will receive additional payback, amount to be determined from sponsorship dollars raised.**
- **The organizers of this class will work to obtain additional sponsorship dollars for purse/prizes.**

Owner Of Entry: _____ Tax Id/SS#: _____ (mandatory)
Address: _____City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Person Email Address: _____Phone #: _____
Horse's Name: _____ **Breed and Registration #**_____
Rider/Exhibitor: _____ Circle One: Non Pro - Open

Open Entry Fees: **If Paid By July 21st =$350, If Paid By August 15=$400, If Paid By Sept 20 = $600**

Amount Of Entry Into Open Class Based On Payment Date = $ _____
Amount Of Entry Into Non Pro Class Based On Payment Date = $ _____

Office Fee: $ _____40.00___

Total Amount $ _____

Credit Card Information: (3% user fee if using credit card)
Name On Credit Card: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____
Credit Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CVV Code: _____

By Entering this class I hereby release World Conformation Horse Association, APHA and their respective directors, officers, members, volunteers, employees and lessors of premises from all liability, claims, losses or damages arising from injury, death and/or property damages occurring as a result of participation in the activities, (and participant's family, heirs, agents, representatives). Participant has read this document and other rules of the futurity program, fully understands the terms and by signing hereby agrees to be bound by all terms and conditions set forth.

Any Questions Regarding These Stakes Classes Contact:
Don Falcon – WCHA Futurity Coordinator- touchdownkid95@gmail.com Phone: 480-229-9767
<u>Send Entries To:</u>   **WCHA – 6816 CLEARY LOOP NE – RIO RANCHO, NM 87144**

WORKING WESTERN RANCH Class Rules

This is an All Age/All Breeds Stakes Class for Two- Year- Old <u>and Over Horses</u> registered with AQHA, APHA or ApHC.

  a. Entries must be sired by a stallion that is currently or was previously enrolled into the WCHA Breeder's Futurity Program,
  b. **Owner and Exhibitor Must be WCHA members.**
  c. Exhibitor changes are allowed up to 5pm the evening prior to the class.
  d. No exhibitor changes from one phase of competition to the next.
  e. **NO LEASES !!** If horse is recently purchased <u>proof of actual sale and transfer must be provided</u>.

2. Exhibitors: Open And/Or Non Pro Riders.   Non Pro riders must enter the open division, Non Pros pay an additional $100 entry fee with All entry fees added back to the purse, less office fee.
3. No Refunds, No horse substitutions without death certificate.
4. Horses will be inspected and markings compared to registration papers.
5. Horses may be drug tested and any positive test will result in suspension of all prize monies.
6. **Ranch On The Rail Class: Placings Count 60% of Total Score**
  a. **Horses will walk, trot, lope in both directions, back up.**
  b. **Conformation Class: How a horse places in the conformation class will count 40% of Total Score**

All horses will be unsaddled at same time, 2 grooms allowed in for 5 minutes to prep horses to compete in halter class, all sexes show in one class.

7. Additional payouts and prizes for: Highest Placing Two Year Old, Non Pro Payouts. Depending on sponsorship dollars raised there "may be additional incentives for highest placing horse within the two phases of competition, color, etc.
8. Over-All Payouts For Open & Non Pro Division: Payouts awarded to 50% of the class plus one entry, of jackpotted entry fees plus any additional sponsorship dollars raised by event organizers.   100% of entry fees will be jackpotted. Office fees collected will be used for expenses incurred to hold the class.
9. If you wish to be sponsor of this class please contact WCHA office or event organizers.

CLASS DESCRIPTION: WORKING WESTERN RAIL

The working western rail class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The movement of the working western rail horse should simulate a horse needing to cover long distances, softly and quietly. The overall manners and responsiveness of the horse and the horse's quality of movement are the primary considerations. Maximum credit should be given to the horse that has a natural flowing stride and consistent, ground covering gaits. Transitions should be performed when requested, with smoothness and responsiveness. The ideal working western rail horse should have a natural head carriage at each gait. The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint while being responsive to the rider and making timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner. The horse should be soft in the bridle, yield to contact and shall not be shown on a full drape of rein. Riders are encouraged to use adequate space given the extension of gaits required. This class should show the horse's ability to work at a forward, working pace while under control by the rider. The horse shall be balanced and appear willing and a pleasure to ride in a group situation.